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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-  
ter, 22d; full moon, 30th.

For Secretary of State.

The contest for state offices in the Re-  
publican party is now becoming inter-  
esting to those who are candidates and  
their friends. Until recently the people  
were only interested themselves in the  
governorship, but it may now be said  
that much interest is being taken in the  
other offices, particularly that of secre-  
tary of state, to which our townsman,  
John A. Reeve, aspires. The candidates  
are fairly well distributed over the state.  
Two are from west of the Illinois river,  
one from Southern Illinois and two from  
the central part of the state one of them,  
John A. Reeve, being from the exact  
geographical center. If the governor  
comes from Southern Illinois the secre-  
tary of state cannot come from the same  
section. There is no candidate for that  
office in the northern part of the state  
hence, in that case, one of the men from  
west of the river or one of them from  
the central section will be the nominee.

Looking at it from every point of view  
Mr. Reeve will be the logical candidate  
and it now looks as if he will secure the  
nomination. With the Southern Illinois  
aspirant out of the way, that section  
having formerly been Reeve's home, will  
assuredly come to him. From his loca-  
tion he will command the votes of a  
large circle of counties in Central Illinois  
and it is well known among those ac-  
quainted with the situation in Cook  
county that Reeve will have a large  
following in that large delegation with  
the good will of all of them. This gives  
him a decided advantage over his com-  
petitors.

In addition to this Reeve is a hustler,  
and has a wide acquaintance throughout  
the entire state. It is an acquaintance  
which gives him strength, as it is  
among those who have much to do with  
the politics in their several localities.  
He knows a great deal about state poli-  
tics and knows how to aggregate his  
strength which is the great point in  
seeking a nomination. Everybody likes  
him and none will do him any mean  
trick. This is the situation as to secre-  
tary of state and with a good,  
strong delegation from this county  
which he will have he can go into the  
state convention with the best prospect  
of any candidate in the field, and with  
his address added to that of his  
friends there is no reason to fear that he  
cannot land on his feet after the gov-  
ernor and lieutenant governor are dis-  
posed of.

It may be that he is not on the slate,  
if there is a slate, which is not alto-  
gether certain, but this can make but  
little difference, as by the time the se-  
cretary of state is reached, in the ballot-  
ing in the state convention the slate will  
be shattered, and from that on it will be  
a free fight and the man who can by his  
power to organize get the votes concen-  
trated will win, and Reeve knows how  
to do this as well as any man now seek-  
ing a state office.

The Man with One Talent.

Chicagoland Commercial Gazette.

It used to be a saying—may be still  
for all we know—that he was a boy who  
would never set the world on fire. How  
many boys are there who do set the  
world on fire? Is not the world quite  
as well off as it would be if men were  
possessed of inflammatory talents?

Mute, inglorious Miltons and village  
Hamlets may live quite as true lives as  
those who write Aesop's fables or re-  
ceive mortal wounds on Chalgrove fields.  
If the doing of things that are of world-  
wide consequence or interest be the end  
of life—the summum bonum—very few  
achieve the end. An old physician of this  
city quotes not infrequently the dictum  
of some one—Froude, we believe—  
—that not more than one great man is  
born in a century. Maybe he said in  
five centuries. Whatever the time, phi-  
losopher and doctor who repeats philo-  
sopher's words consign generation after  
generation—every mother's son of the  
generation—to oblivion, to oblivion as  
complete as that which envelopes him  
who fired the Ephraim dome.

Are lives, then, failures, because they  
leave no permanent record behind? Are  
they failures because they make no  
visible impression on a generation? Not so,  
not so. What is the end of life if it be  
not so to use the talent that has been  
given us, at the end of life, to be entitled

to receive the rewarding words, "Well  
done, thou good and faithful servant!"  
And those words are bestowed, if not by  
man, by Another, on him who hath but  
one talent, and uses it, as on him to  
whom have been given five talents.

We recall one who died before the  
eminence was achieved that his friends  
thought he might have won had his life  
been prolonged. He died in the very  
prime of manhood and strength. He  
died before he was known to State, or  
even city. Even his circle of friends  
was not large. And it was said of him  
after his death that one contemplating  
doubtful causes would say to himself,  
"What would Jim think of this?" This  
man would never, perhaps, have "set  
the world on fire," or been one of  
Froude's "great men." But was it not  
a worthy, honest, true life when his silent  
influence was controlling and shaping  
other lives in the way we have indicated?

Take your great men—how many can  
tell offhand who was the vice president  
with Franklin Pierce; or who were sena-  
tors from Ohio a dozen years ago? Who  
can tell who was the attorney general  
in Cleveland's first term, or can name a  
score of senators out of the present 89?  
Or even name all the present congress-  
men from Ohio?

The white stone that is the king's re-  
ward come to him who  
On with toll or heart and knees and hand  
struggles toward that far light which  
shines over the toppling flag of duty  
on the lofty tableland. Riches may not  
come to him; fame may never be his.  
But if the little world which is all the  
world to most be the better for his daily  
life, consciously the better, he has not  
buried his talent. Surely this is not  
much of a success to win—and yet how  
many there are who fail to secure even  
this!

SENATOR MANDERSON, who has been  
posing as a favorite son for the presi-  
dency has at last tumbled to the fact  
that his state is for McKinley and can-  
not be changed. He is now willing that  
McKinley delegates shall be chosen by  
his constituents and he will then ask  
them to give him a complimentary vote  
and then go to McKinley if it does not  
appear that he, Manderison, has any  
show of a nomination. This is a wise  
conclusion, as the people do not propose  
to give any alleged favorite son a de-  
legation for trading purposes to defeat  
their own choice.

MANY PATENTS.

The great department stores and el-  
evators of our cities may choose any one  
of 1,167 cash or goods conveyors.  
The fire extinguisher is represented in  
the patent office by 1,023 different  
models, each covered by papers pat-  
ented.

Montana has the usual number of  
inventors for a new state. There is  
one to every 1,738 of its population.  
Buttons, buckles and other devices  
for fastening straps or clothing have  
been patented to the number of 11,795.  
The new woman may choose any one  
of 1,506 different kinds of corsetine  
and corsets, all of which have been pat-  
ented.

The painter of this country is aided  
by 2,043 patents, covering his paints,  
brushes and other materials and appli-  
ances.

A man's life may be saved in many  
ways. A man may commit suicide in a  
great many ways. Shooting himself  
through the head is quicker, but it is  
no more certain than neglecting his  
health. If a woman saw her husband  
with a pistol to his head, she would  
take prompt and vigorous measures  
to save him; but the same woman might see her husband  
on the down-grade to disease and death  
without seeing the seriousness of it. One  
sixth of all the people who die, die of  
consumption. Consumption doesn't come  
all at once. It is insidious. The seeds  
of it are seemingly insignificant. Most  
people do not know how it starts. Thou-  
sands of people are on the road to con-  
sumption and don't know it. "When-  
ever there is loss of flesh—paleness—  
wasting away—look out! Consumption  
easily finds a foot-hold in a weakened  
body. Low vitality, impure or poor  
blood, imperfect digestion, nervousness,  
sleeplessness—all these lead to consump-  
tion."

Taken in time, Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery will prevent the de-  
velopment of the disease. Taken accord-  
ing to directions, it will positively and  
perfectly cure ninety-eight per cent. of  
all cases of consumption, whether in-  
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what it has done for other people, send  
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pital Service.

The managers of the Metropolitan  
Asylum board, London, have just  
passed upon plans for an ambulance  
launch for river service. Her dimen-  
sions, says the Philadelphia Record, are  
as follows: Length between perpen-  
diculars, 60 feet; breadth, 12 feet 6  
inches; depth, four feet; draught of  
water when fully equipped, two feet  
eight inches. The hull is built of Si-  
emens-Martin mild steel throughout to  
board of trade requirements for passen-  
ger certificate. She is built in five com-  
partments. In the fore part of the ves-  
sel is a cabin for the accommodation of  
the staff and for visitors proceeding to  
visit patients in the hospital ships in  
Long Reach, Dartford, and is capable of  
accommodating about 20 persons. In  
the after part there is a cabin fitted up  
as a hospital, with four berths—two be-  
ing fixed and two portable—and with all  
the necessary requirements for carry-  
ing four recumbent patients. Both of  
these cabins are heated with steam and  
are provided with suitable skylights  
and all the necessary fittings for a boat  
of its class.

The machinery is fixed amidships and  
is of the triple-expansion type, with sur-  
face condenser, and capable of driving  
the vessel at a speed of ten knots. A  
water-tight trimming tank is built at  
the fore end of the vessel of sufficient  
capacity that when filled with water it  
will bring the vessel to an even keel of  
two feet eight inches.

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sisting nature in doing its work. The  
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REV. E. C. STARK, of Farmer City,  
preached trial sermons at the Christian  
church in Delevan last week and may  
be engaged as pastor there.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y.,  
says that he always keeps Dr. King's  
New Discovery in the house, and his  
family has always found the very best  
results follow its use; that he would not  
be without it, if procurable. G. A.  
Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says  
that Dr. King's New Discovery is un-  
doubtedly the best cough remedy; that  
he has used it in his family for eight  
years, and it never failed to do all that  
it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy  
so long tried and tested? Trial bottles  
free at King & Metz's drug store. Reg-  
ular size 50c and \$1.00.

An exodus of Ford county citizens  
look place from Paxton recently and  
their destinations were in various west-  
ern states.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I  
have used One Minute Cough Cure in  
my family and for myself, with results  
so entirely satisfactory that I can hard-  
ly find words to express myself as to its  
merit. I will never fail to recommend  
it to others, on every occasion that pre-  
sents itself." West's Drug Store.

The Hopedale M. E. Sunday school  
are arranging for an Easter entertain-  
ment on a grand scale.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores  
wounds and piles, which it never fails to  
cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures  
chapped lips and cold-sores in two or  
three hours. West's Drug Store.

J. J. LEHNEY, of Greenview, has  
lately received \$540 pension from the  
government.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-  
perimenting. Depend upon One Minute  
Cough Cure and you have immediate re-  
lief. It cures croup. The only harm-  
less remedy that produces immediate  
results. West's Drug Store.

The matter of paving the streets of  
the residence portion of Pontiac is being  
agitated.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the  
right spot. It also touches it at the  
right time if you take it when you have  
a cough or cold. See the point? Then  
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to  
burglarize the home of D. G. Bailey at  
Delavan, Monday.

A HIGH LIVER with a torpid liver will  
not be a long liver. Correct the liver  
with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Little  
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-  
tion. West's drug store.

THE Danville saloons will close their  
doors at 9 p. m., beginning May 1.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the  
June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Charles E. Dyer, only sur-  
viving partners of J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D.  
Risley, et al. Plaintiff, E. L. Pegram, The Loan  
and Investment Association, Margaret Davis  
and Melville Malone and Hiram Johnson—De-  
fendants.

A bill of the non-residence of Audley D.  
Risley and Lullia Risley two of the defendants  
above named, having been filed in the office of  
the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county,  
notice is hereby given to the said non-resident  
defendants, that the complainants have filed  
their bill of complaint in said court, on the  
chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued  
of said court against said defendants, return-  
able on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896,  
as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and  
Lullia Risley, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore the said circuit court of Macon county, on  
the first day of the next term thereof, to be  
held at the court house in the city of Decatur,  
in said county, on the first Monday of June, A.  
D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said  
complaint, your bill of complaint, and the same  
and things therein charged and stated will  
be taken as confessed, and a decree entered  
against you according to the said bill.  
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is good advice and a saving of  
doctor's bills. If your head be  
cool it will direct you to

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LOCAL NEWS.

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and pump repairs. feb6-d4wtf

REPUBLICAN primary meetings in the  
fourteen districts to-morrow evening  
from 4 to 7:30 o'clock. Don't forget to  
vote.

WHAT's the matter with you? Con-  
stipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat  
them like candy.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-  
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at  
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and organs every day in the week is at  
the C. B. Prescott music house. The  
Haines and Reed & Son's instruments  
are the leaders.

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REPUBLICAN township nominating  
convention Wednesday night at the city  
council rooms. There will be over 100  
delegates in the convention and the  
usual number of spectators present to  
view the proceedings.

THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion  
tickets to St. Louis and return on March  
17th to 20th, at one and one third fare,  
on the certificate plan, on account of  
first annual bench show of the Mascou-  
tah Kennel club. 16-dtd

ENOUGH snow fell Saturday night to  
whiten the surface of the frozen ground  
—about two inches, but there was not  
enough to make sleighing. The small  
boy was out, however, with his sled for  
slides. The electric cars had some  
trouble on inclines.

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NO BETTER soft coal in this market  
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of  
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at the yard office, 800 North Broadway  
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 453;  
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with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
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stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

DON'T forget that the Republican pri-  
maries will be held to-morrow evening  
from 4 to 7:30 p. m. Let every Republi-  
can embrace the opportunity offered to  
give free expression to his choice for  
township officers. The vote in the pri-  
maries is to decide the contest as to all  
the candidates striving for the nomina-  
tion.

## Special and Extraordinary Sale of Embroideries...

We will place on sale Monday, March 16, some  
of the greatest bargains in Embroideries ever  
shown in this city, embracing the newest and  
choicest patterns produced in Hamburg Edgings  
and Insertions, Nainsook Edgings and Insertions,  
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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Committee Met and Fixed the Date for  
Saturday, May 2--All to Stand Up  
for Altgeld.

Saturday evening the members of the  
Macon county Democratic central com-  
mittee met at the office of the Review  
for the purpose of fixing the date for the  
county convention. J. M. Gray occu-  
pied the chair in the absence of W. S.  
Smith, and Mr. Drew was the temporary  
secretary in place of E. T. Coleman  
who could not be present.

It was decided to hold the convention  
on Saturday, May 2, when delegates to  
the state, congressional and senatorial  
conventions will be elected. There will  
be 105 delegates in the convention.

The Hon. J. B. Ricks, of Taylorville,  
was present to give the committee a  
speech on the situation. He urged a  
greater display of enthusiasm, and as a  
boost in that line he declared that John  
Pardon Altgeld would surely be the  
nominee of the Democratic party for  
governor at the state convention. He  
wanted every Democrat to do his duty,  
and join in the coming campaign to  
achieve a great victory.

"Globe-Democrat" for Breakfast.

The new fast mail train service the  
Wabash will put on next Sunday or  
Monday will be a great boost for the  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Then it will be  
possible to have the G-D delivered in  
Decatur at the homes and places of  
business of subscribers in time for  
breakfast—soon after six o'clock every  
morning—and the papers will connect  
with all out-going trains at this point.  
To-day J. W. Lechrone, L. E. Whitsett,  
L. S. Matherly and F. M. Boarrell, rep-  
resenting the Globe-Democrat, are now in  
Decatur taking names and hustling for  
the great religious newspaper.

Gone OF to Chicago.

Late Saturday night Mrs. Nick Wittig  
and Enoch Fitzgerald, the colored hor-  
se-trainer, got tickets and left for Chicago.  
Before leaving the city Mrs. Wittig sold  
all of her effects, the goods which were  
taken from the Wittig home during the  
absence of the German tailor. It is the  
sentiment of those acquainted with the  
parties in the singular break-up of do-  
mestic relations that the departure of  
the two principals in the sensation has  
been a good thing for the community.  
Many hope that neither of the parties  
will ever again be seen in the town.

A Case in Chambers.

Nearly all day Saturday Judge Vail  
had what is called in legal parlance "a  
case in chambers" before him from the  
county of Moultrie, with Speaker Coch-  
ran of Sullivan, assisted by the Mills  
Bros. of Decatur on one side, and Judge  
Meeker of Sullivan, assisted by Crea,  
Ewing and Walker of Decatur on the  
other side. It was a case involving the  
ownership of 80 acres of land together  
with notes amounting to several hun-  
dred dollars. The hearing was not fin-  
ished until late in the afternoon.

Will Locate Here.

Miss Rose Braniff, the young lady  
who sang at the Episcopal church Sun-  
day evening, will make her home in this  
city. She came here from Toledo. She  
is a graduate of the New England con-  
servatory, and is quite an accomplished  
musician. Miss Braniff expects to give  
music lessons in the city.

Fire in the Fifth Ward.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock the  
home of Michael Morenz at 1132 East  
Orchard street, in the Fifth Ward, took  
fire in the summer kitchen, doing about  
\$75 damage. The firemen prevented the  
destruction of the house. Insurance,  
\$250.

Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one  
week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant  
street. d6t

DECATUR CHURCHES.

Services in the Sanctuaries on  
Sunday—Visiting Preachers.

SERMONS BY REVS. FINLEY AND WOOD

The Knox College President Discussed  
the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes  
—Revival in the Christian  
Church.

The Sunday evening services at St.  
John's Episcopal church were attended  
by a large number of persons. The rec-  
tor, Rev. F. N. Atkin, preached a ser-  
mon on "The Antithesis of Death," and  
after the regular service an organ re-  
cital was given by Fred Church. The  
offertory solo was rendered by Miss Rose  
Braniff of Toledo, a young lady who  
expects to come to this city to live. She  
has a pleasing voice and the selection  
she gave was splendidly rendered. The  
program opened with the organ number,  
"March Solenne" by Gounod, after  
which George Dunston presented a solo  
entitled "The Good Shepherd," by Odo-  
ardo Barr. Besides other organ selec-  
tions by Mr. Church a solo was sung by  
R. W. Chilson. One of the best num-  
bers on the program was the vocal solo  
by Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton, which  
was presented in her usual charming  
manner. Mrs. Templeton has always  
been a favorite among the musical  
people of the city and her singing Sun-  
day night was not a disappointment to  
her many admirers.

The next recital will be given after  
the evening service on Sunday, April 19.  
Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. H. Finley, president of the Knox  
College, occupied the pulpit of the First  
Presbyterian church Sunday, in the  
absence of the pastor, Rev. Penhalegion,  
who preached at the First Presbyterian  
church at Galesburg. In the evening  
the visiting preacher was greeted by a  
large congregation. In his discourse  
Dr. Finley drew the comparison of two  
characters in the bible, that of the king  
who was transformed into an animal  
and that of the fisher boy who fed the  
five thousand persons with the five  
loaves and two fishes. The former  
showed the folly of one living entirely  
for himself and the latter showed the  
wisdom of living for others. The speaker  
said that the story of the king was ver-  
ified every day. The case of the boy was  
also seen every day. The boy fed the  
multitude with his five loaves and two  
fishes because the divine touch multi-  
plied them. The speaker said that every  
boy and girl of to-day had five loaves  
and two fishes, or five senses and two  
hands, which would be able to perform  
miracles as great as that of feeding the  
multitude, if they were touched by the  
divine hand.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. R. Wood, of Woodlawn, Chi-  
cago, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist  
church both Sunday morning and eve-  
ning. The pulpit committee of the  
church have not yet decided upon any  
one for a minister. Next Sunday Rev.  
Clevenger, of Indiana, a brother to the  
minister who was here a short time ago,  
will preach at the church.

The Women's Missionary society of  
the Westminster chapel will give a mu-  
sical and literary entertainment at the  
chapel on next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Chicago, conducted  
the services at the men's meeting at the  
Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon.  
He spoke on the subject, "Fate, Faith  
and Fortune."

Preaching Elder Galeener preached at  
the First Methodist church Sunday  
morning. Communion services were  
held after the morning service.

The services at the old Christian  
church still continue. Elder Summers  
preaches every night.

The Session of the Presbyterian  
church will meet Wednesday night at  
the close of the prayer meeting.

Bishop Seymour will be at St. John's  
Episcopal church next Sunday to con-  
firm a class.

On Easter Sunday new members will  
be admitted to the First Presbyterian  
church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First  
Presbyterian church will hold a meeting  
Friday afternoon at the church.

The Rev. George F. Hall occupied his  
pulpit at the Christian Tabernacle on  
Sunday morning and evening, and had  
the usual large congregations out to  
hear him. At the morning hour it was  
announced that there a series  
of revival meetings would begin, to con-  
tinue indefinitely. Many in the con-  
gregation have been anxious for special  
meetings, and the pastor is ready and  
willing to lead in the work which prom-  
ises so much good for the church and  
the community. During the morning  
service a notice was read showing that  
there is now due one of the banks inter-  
est to the amount of \$220, on the \$4,000  
mortgage which rests on the old church  
property. The officials of the church  
will meet Tuesday and arrange for the  
payment of the interest and other obli-  
gations. There were seven admissions  
to the church at the night service—two  
by letter and five by profession of faith.

St. Patrick Social.

Mrs. H. M. Kreidler's Sunday school  
class of Grace M. E. church will give a  
St. Patrick's social Tuesday evening at  
the residence of Mr. Gaddis, on North  
Main street.

A STATEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burley Have Some-  
thing to Say About Noland.

REPUBLICAN: By request of the  
press and our friends, and in justice to  
ourselves, we wish to make a statement  
to the public as to ourselves and as to  
the boy Noland, and as to the charges  
which he brought against us before the  
board of supervisors. In the first place,  
we wish to thank the honorable board,  
the press and the public for the fair and  
impartial treatment that we have re-  
ceived. We always have been willing to  
leave our case with the fair minded pub-  
lic. We have been brought into this  
controversy, as we think, unjustly;  
and we find, upon making inquiry,  
that this man Noland has been a  
tough and a rough fellow from boy-  
hood. We have this from the super-  
visor from Maros township and other  
good citizens who have known him  
from boyhood. We wish to say that he  
was the most malicious inmate that we  
have had in the institution in the two  
years that we have had charge of the  
poor farm. We think that we have dis-  
charged our duty in the kind treatment  
of the unfortunate beings who have  
been placed under our charge. In man-  
aging a place of this kind it is  
very necessary that there should be  
rules and that they should be strictly  
enforced. There would soon be no  
county farm as they haven't the least  
idea of economy or chastity. It is a fact  
that anyone who has charge of an in-  
stitution of this kind are almost divorced  
from the enjoyments of social life. We  
believe that the Macon County poor  
farm is now and has been for years  
handled as economically as any similar  
institution in the state. As to the charge  
of one of the inmates that they did not  
have sufficient variety of food, we will  
say that we have the following articles  
of food that they get to eat in the course  
of one week: Sugar, coffee, tea, rice,  
two kinds of hominy, kraut and cab-  
bage, meat, molasses, vinegar, corn meal  
and flour; also beets, cucumbers, pickles,  
milk, butter, potatoes and onions. Meat  
they get once a day. Rice for Sundays.  
All of which the superintendent, Mr.  
Magee, will substantiate. As to the en-  
forcement of the rules of the house we  
have often been told by Mr. Magee  
and his estimable wife, if we would en-  
force the rules of the house a little more  
forcibly we would have less trouble, as  
they often visited the farm and have  
had experience and they have a "pretty  
good idea of it as to whether the farm  
has been conducted in a proper manner.  
And if we should have ever made a mis-  
take we are nothing but human. It  
would not have been from a lack of  
good intention, as no one, unless they  
have tried it, knows what one has to  
contend with until they have tried it.  
We wish to thank the public again for  
their suspension of opinion until they  
had heard both sides of the case.

[We are your obedient servants,  
MR. AND MRS. W. C. BURLEY.]

What Grit Will Do.

Will A. Cool, nephew of Star and  
Newt Cool, of this city, is one of the  
self-made young men of the state of  
Ohio. Recently he addressed a great  
meeting of S. S. superintendents at Ur-  
bana, Ohio, where he is a very success-  
ful business man. About 20 years ago  
the young man was a newboy in the  
city of Columbus and later he was a  
messenger at the state house. By his  
own efforts Will has risen to his present  
position in the business and social  
world. He is a member of the state  
central committee of the Ohio Sunday  
School Association.

"What's in a Name."

"A Baggage Check" which appears at  
the Grand Wednesday night, March 18,  
is not suggestive of a funny play, but it  
the critics and general public's word can  
be taken, it contains more real comedy  
than a dozen so-called farce comedies.  
This 3 act play is from the pen of Oha-  
E. Blaney, who has without doubt  
written more successful comedies than  
any of our young authors with possibly  
the exception of Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Blaney's  
first play "A Railroad Ticket" has prob-  
ably made as much money as any play  
of its kind, his last success, "A Baggage  
Check" is said to be his best work.

St. Patrick's Day Services.

St. Patrick's Day services will be held  
to-morrow at St. Patrick's church. In  
the morning at 8 o'clock high mass will  
be held, and in the evening at 7:30  
o'clock Father Mackin will deliver a  
lecture.

FARMERS in the vicinity of DeLand  
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## OUTRAGE FOLLOWS MASSACRE.

The "Frenzied" Condition of Affairs in Armenia Worse Than the Reign of Bloodshed.

(Special Correspondence of the United Press.)  
LONDON, March 18.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following: The news from Harpoot shows that in that village at least some sort of order has gone out to discountenance the forced conversions. When the authorities telegraphed to Constantinople for instructions the reply was: "Do not use force to convert."

The local governor interpreted the orders literally and even announced that everyone was to return. This change, however, is only in the cities and large towns. In villages and hamlets such orders will have no effect.

Information from various points in the provinces of Sivas, Harpoot, Diarbekir, Bitlis and Van shows that the practice of forcing Christians to become Moslems is still in active progress.

The purpose to abolish Christianity is pressed forward with the whole force of the government, by the indirect means of depriving the Christian communities of their men of influence who have survived the massacres. In every town or cities where the massacres occurred, arrests of such men are now in progress. No charges are preferred against the men arrested.

Another indirect method of destroying the Christian communities in these devastated provinces is the degradation of womanhood among the Christian communities. A system of debauchery of Christian women is carried on in nearly all the devastated districts. It is as if the Turks wish to make sure that the women, always conservative in matters of religion, shall lose their self-respect and the grounds of their religious hopes. They therefore seize the Christian women, day after day and week after week, and outrage them with impunity.

Alas, it seems that the Christian governments are powerless in the presence of a beggared nation of 9,000,000 Turks, or they are unwilling to take any peremptory measures to prevent Christianity from being crushed out of certain parts of the Turkish empire. Surely they might take so simple a measure as to appoint consuls to reside in the principal cities of the province. The mere residence of a consul will stop a host of infamies which the Turks ordinarily dare to commit only when they think they can deny them with impunity.

### AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL.

Impugning the Honor of the State of Indiana, Being Investigated by the Governor.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A special to a morning paper from Indianapolis, Ind., says:

Gov. Matthews has been dealing with a peculiar case for the last few days in an effort to protect the honor of the state, and the developments assume the proportions of a sensation which will be felt throughout this and Hancock counties.

Several months ago Nettie Cleggett was arrested here on a charge of infanticide and her attorney took a change of venue and carried the case to Hancock county, and the girl was at once transferred to the custody of Sheriff Pauley, at Greenfield. The trial of the case resulted in conviction and the girl was brought to the reformatory near this city.

Last week the management notified the governor that Miss Cleggett was in a delicate condition, and as she had been in custody of the officers of the law for nearly a year, an investigation was demanded. When the girl was visited by a messenger from the governor, she declared that Sheriff Pauley was responsible for her condition. The governor at once notified Pauley of the charge against him and of the breach of official trust that it implied, in addition to the offense against the law, should the charge be true.

A friend of the sheriff came to see the executive in Pauley's interest and intimated that the sheriff denied his guilt and would state that the offense was committed by a relative. The governor, still believing in the official's guilt, thereupon sent a formal demand that Sheriff Pauley resign his office.

In the meantime the state board of charities had investigated the case and had placed the whole record in the hands of the governor. Making this the basis of a further demand upon Pauley, the latter asked that he might be heard in person before final action on the report was taken. The governor wired him on Wednesday to come to this city and he arrived Saturday.

Pauley again denied that he was responsible for the girl's condition, and assumed an attitude that led the governor to believe that he would not resign, but would continue his canvass for a re-nomination. Pauley, however, left without finally deciding what he would do.

It is understood the governor will forward all the papers in the case to the prosecutor of Hancock county and ask him to begin proceedings at once.

A Defaulting Postmaster Blows Out His Own Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Frank Mapes, postmaster of Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by blowing his brains with a revolver. The tragedy was enacted in his home just as some friends whom he had sent after arrived at the door. Inspectors Sutton and Reed had just completed an examination of his accounts, and found a deficiency amounting to \$4,000. Mapes had held the office for three years. He made no statement as to what he had done with the money.

Suspension of Hostilities in Abyssinia.  
ROME, March 18.—A dispatch to the Corriere della Sera from Massowah says that in consequence of the peace negotiations with Emperor Menelik, the campaign against the Abyssinians is ended for the present. The dispatch adds that the correspondent of the Corriere will return at once to Italy.

## IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

English Statesmen Pledge the Advance of Troops Up the Nile.

LONDON, March 18.—The greatest possible care was manifested in the house of commons today when the Liberal leader, Sir William Verelst, Harcourt, put the question to the government regarding the advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Curzon replied to the question. He pointed out the threatening Dervish advances, the danger in Egypt, and intimated that the movement of the Egyptian troops arose partly from a desire to aid Italy in her struggle with Abyssinia. He said it is sure that all her majesty's subjects would have the most sincere sympathy for Italy, and expressed regret at the defeat of Gen. Baratieri at Adowa.

### New Fast Train to Chicago.

Commencing Monday, March 18, the Illinois Central railroad will place in service a new vestibuled train between Decatur and Chicago via Monticello and Champaign, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 11:05 p. m., making the run in four and one-half hours. Returning will leave Chicago at 2:10 p. m. and arrive at Decatur at 7:55 p. m. This train is new throughout and will be an excellent addition to Decatur's splendid passenger facilities. It will also afford traveling men a splendid opportunity to make the towns along the Decatur branch and will fill a long felt want in the hearts of patrons of the road.

### Funerals Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Stevenson was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blue Mound Chapel and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely. The pall bearers were Samuel Rugh, John Moffitt, K. D. Huddleston, Louis Bailey, W. M. Austin, Charles Williams.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of William M. Rogers held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church. Rev. Hobbs, the pastor, officiated. The pall bearers were Chester Keys, Charles Baldridge, Jas. and Arthur Spence, Roy Pease and D. Kinney. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Married at the St. Nicholas Hotel.  
There was a wedding this forenoon in the parlor at the St. Nicholas Hotel, at which Justice W. H. Shorb officiated. The couple were Fred A. Hoover, of the city of Galesburg, and Miss Grace Smith, of Monticello, the county seat of Platt. The witnesses of the interesting ceremony were Peter Washer, the hotel night clerk, and Frank Malloy, both of whom affixed their signatures to the marriage certificate, and congratulated the happy pair on their entree to the married state.

### A Narrow Escape.

Saturday afternoon one of the electric street cars on the Condit street line got off the track at the crossing of the Illinois Central tracks on East Leafland avenue. A south bound train was approaching rapidly from the north, but the engineer, managed to stop a short distance from the car and passed without any accident. A few moments after a switch engine was stopped in time to prevent an accident.

### Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Peddecord and L. Burrows to August Horik, lot 2, block 1, Peddecord & Burrows addition—\$500.  
J. P. O'Grady to Harriett M. O'Grady, lots 8, 9, 10, and east half of lot 11, all in block 6, in the town of Niantic—\$800.  
George A. Stadler to Charles A. Faught, lot 9, block 1, Southeastern addition—\$1,000.  
James H. Downing to Frank Bauer, 40 acres in 31, 17, 1 east—\$3,200.  
Elizabeth Reid to C. Rau, jr., 80 acres in 23, 18, 1 east—\$5,500.

### M. C. A. Conference.

At Lake City Sunday a Y. M. C. A. conference was held by members of the association from this city. Those who were in attendance were N. W. Woodford, W. M. Yantis, S. D. Farris and C. C. Barnard. Five meetings were held during the day at the Methodist and Christian churches.

### Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or any Nervous Sleepless, Excitable, Manic, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Metz's Drug Store.

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The matter of paving the streets of the residence portion of Pontiac is being agitated.

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A UCTION SALE of Clothing, Goods, Furniture, and Carpets and Cane. Auction on Monday March 21, and continues until the stock is sold. Remember the date and place. CHAS. E. MORTON, 115 Merchants street. Store fixtures for sale. March 18-21

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CALLS.

Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1896, at 7:30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:  
Three Assistant Superintendents.  
One Town Clerk.  
One Collector.  
One Constable, (To fill Vacancy).  
One Assessor.  
One Commissioner of Highways.  
One Poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wolf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 75 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District	8 Delegates
2nd	11
3rd	11
4th	4
5th	10
6th	4
7th	9
8th	11
9th	5
10th	5
11th	4
12th	12
13th	4
14th	8
Total	119 Delegates

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared nominee of said convention.

The Township Central Committee for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in its district and shall appoint the clerk. The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:  
1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macon street.  
6th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood street.  
7th District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
8th District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
9th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
10th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macon street.  
11th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood street.  
12th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.  
13th District—Howland's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.  
14th District—Krafft's Threshing Works, on East Eldorado street.  
15th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.  
16th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Hickman streets.  
17th District—Kitt Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhardt's store.  
18th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.  
19th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.  
D. A. MAFFITT, Chairman.  
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

Decatur Township Meetings.

The meetings to select delegates to the county convention and to select a county central committee for each precinct will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 20, 1896, at the following places:  
1st District—W. H. Black's office, 317 North Water street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's Grocery Store on West Macon street.  
6th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood street.  
7th District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
8th District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
9th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
10th District—Kater's Grocery Store, on West Macon street.  
11th District—Wackerman's Grocery Store, corner Calhoun and Hickman streets.  
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D. A. MAFFITT, Chairman.  
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 21st, 1896.  
At 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting in the following order:  
Two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector; also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 100 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to-wit:  
Christian 10  
Logan 9  
Macon 15  
Menard 4  
Sangamon 20  
Total 56

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District Committee.  
J. C. OGDEN, Chairman.  
C. B. HARRIS, Sec.  
H. N. SHAWLER.  
W. R. BAJWILL.  
E. R. HAMILTON.

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# Special Sale for 10 Days, Beginning Saturday, March 14.

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We are now overstocked with goods and more coming in every day, so in order to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are coming. Read the following low prices:

## Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c; Savings Bank price, 5c yard.  
Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 5c.  
Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.  
Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.  
Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c yard.  
Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.  
Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for, Fancy Waists, at 23c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.  
Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

## Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 35c each.  
Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.  
Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.  
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 49c each.  
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.  
Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each.

## Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.  
Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4½c yard.  
Two thousand yards Toweling at 3½c yard.  
5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair.  
140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.  
100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45.  
100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.55.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

**Savings Bank Store,**  
Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.

# SALVATION OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY.  
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.  
B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15494.  
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
WM. MONROE, Complainant's Sol.  
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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY.  
In the Circuit Court.  
People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Garrett et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15470.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery, will on Saturday, March 29, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevard, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Ill.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. March 7-dtd

**JAS. J. FINN**  
**ABSTRACTS**  
ALEX. MCINTOSH  
MGR.

## Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of The Macon County Title Abstract Company on Friday, March 30, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenback Central Bank for the ensuing year.  
N. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.  
March 10-dtd

Dr. T. S. Franklin, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.  
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## CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

How Our Representatives in Washington Expect to Spend the Week.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is probable that the week opening to-day will bring the conclusion of the Cuban debate in the senate, for Mr. Sherman, in charge of the conference report, has given notice that he intends to press the question to an early vote. Senator Morgan (Ala.), the ex-chairman, has the floor on the report whenever it is called up. It is not unlikely that he will reply to some strictures upon the members of the senate made by Minister De Lome. Others who intend to speak on the subject are Senators Platt (Conn.), White (Cal.) and probably Butler (S. C.).

The chief objection to the conference report is the acceptance by the senate conferees of the third clause of the house resolution, relating to intervention. This identical proposition was submitted to the senate committee and after mature deliberation, was rejected. One prominent senator who intends to speak on this subject says that if the senate committee had reported this clause in its own resolutions they would not have received one-third of the vote of the senate.

The objection to this clause is so bitter that it is not impossible the report may be sent back to conference, although such a contingency is not seriously expected. One senator, who has given the question careful consideration, is authority for the statement that the report will be agreed to, but that the vote against it will be at least twenty instead of six, as against the original proposition.

The Dupont case has been temporarily laid aside to take up the senate Arkansas compromise bill agreed to last year by Secretaries Carlisle and Smith on one side and Gov. Clark of Arkansas, on the other, whereby all indebtedness on the part of each is to be finally settled by the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of \$682 in money and of 180 \$1,000 bonds of the state, held by the United States. There is much opposition to the bill.

Mr. Lodge has given notice that to-day he will speak on the immigration bill, reported from his committee.

Mr. Hugh (Ala.) will address the senate upon the tariff bill. His remarks, it is understood, will relate more to the free coinage of silver than to the tariff.

When the consideration of the Dupont case is resumed, Mr. Gray, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Burrows and Mr. George will speak. Mr. Butler will also, during the week, call up his resolution to prohibit the further issuance of bonds and make a speech thereon.

The legislative appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday.

The programme of business in the house this week presents a varied character. To-day will be committee suspension day, when chairmen of committees may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. Among the measures thus brought up, it is expected, will be the bill relating to the location of homesteads in Oklahoma; also two or three other bills approved by the committee on public lands.

Chairman Dingley of the committee on ways and means will ask the house to-morrow to take up the bill reported last week by Mr. Payne, to amend the customs administration act. He is confident that it can be disposed of in that day's session. It will be followed by the naval appropriation bill. The debate on this bill will probably extend over several days, and in the course of it, some remarks regarding foreign relations are likely to be made.

The report of election committee No. 2, declaring vacant the seat of Charles J. Boatner (dem.) from the fifteenth Louisiana district, is a privileged question which may be taken up, but the likelihood of reaching it is rather remote.

## THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA

Failed to Make the Dock and Waiting for a High Tide.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., March 14.—The battleship Indiana went to the dock yesterday morning but found only 24 feet of water in the dock. Acting on the impression that the docking would certainly take place yesterday morning a United Press reporter came to this port. The Indiana steamed up to within a short distance of the dock, but could not go in unless there was 25 feet registered in the dock. The strong westerly winds that prevailed up to Saturday were against a high tide. Another effort will be made to go into dock to-day, and if there is a good easterly wind there is likely to be sufficient water. If there be no good docking to-day, it is likely to be delayed until the 28th, when there will be a full moon and spring tide.

The understanding is that the crew of the Indiana will go through an extensive drilling exercise here, as there are fine ranges for the guns and excellent opportunities for target practice. There seems to be no good foundation for the report that the test of the 13-inch guns was unsatisfactory. On the contrary, it is said that Capt. Evans is delighted with the test.

## THE SECOND ADVENT.

Scriptural Prophecy Fulfilled by Present Conditions in the Earth.

Pittsburgen, Pa., March 14.—At the Christian Alliance convention in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, yesterday, Rev. F. W. Farr, dean of the New York Missionary training school, preached on "The Holy Spirit." Addresses were also made by Rev. John Salmon, of Toronto, Can., and Miss Louise Shepherd, of New York, assistant editor of the Christian Alliance.  
Last evening Rev. A. C. Gaebelin, of New York, superintendent of the Hope of Israel Mission to the Jews, spoke on the "Second Coming of Christ." He took up the scriptural passages which outlined the conditions that were to precede the coming of the era, and traced out their resemblance to existing conditions throughout the world.



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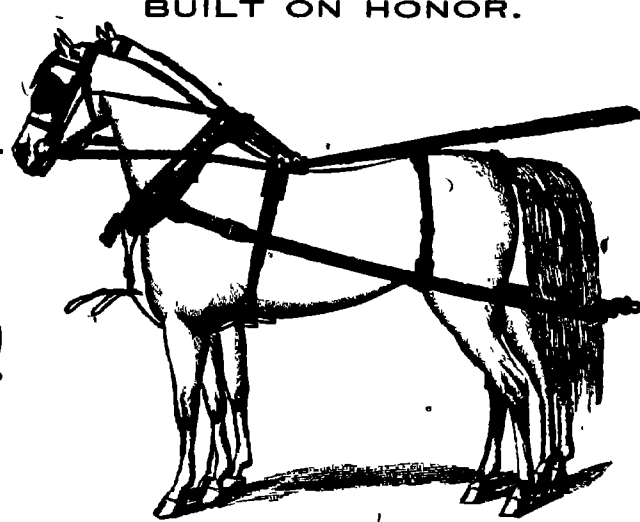
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## I. B. T. FEATHER DUSTER SALE.

Just received from the manufacturer, a large shipment of the best and finest Feather Dusters on the market. I. B. T. means "I Beat the Auction." During this sale week of dusters we will sell at the following prices:

10 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 25c; sale price, 17c.  
12 in. I. B. T. Feather Duster, regular price, 35c; sale price, 22c.  
14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 45c; sale price, 31c.  
16 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 55c; sale price, 39c.  
18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 75c; sale price, 46c.

This is not a fire sale, but straight goods and big values. Come and see.

**W. F. NEISLER**  
Drug and Supply Co.  
Library Block.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.  
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,  
Administrator.  
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## Dairy Produce

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TRY IT—SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk ..... 15c  
Sweet Skimmed Milk, per gallon ..... 8c  
Cottage Cheese, per quart ..... 10c  
Buttermilk, per gallon ..... 10c  
Ice Cream—the best that money can buy—per gallon ..... 75c

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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY.  
In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896  
Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$672.08.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.  
Notice is hereby given to you, the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al., for the sum of \$672.08 besides interest directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summoning and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees; now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnished taken to satisfy the same with costs.  
(Read) J. M. DODD, Clerk.  
March 9-dtd

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

**Drug and Book Store.**

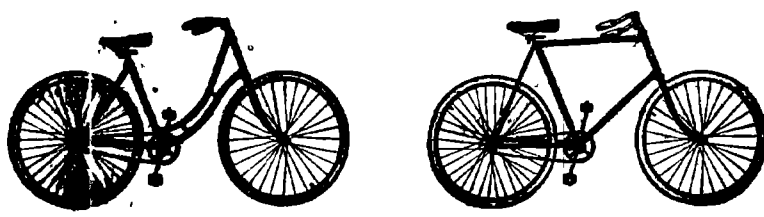
The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the drug and book store situate on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, soda fountain, etc., is complete, and involves about \$5,000. The books, stationery, etc., are in good condition, and involve about \$1,000. Stock and fixtures are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to, or call on, at once.  
S. S. JACK, Assignee.  
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-dtd



**VITALIS**  
FRENCH REMEDY  
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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

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The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

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**F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

### Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Cutlery Wrappers, well lined, with ruffles on shoulders, at \$1.00.  
Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.  
Wool Waists at \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Silk Waists at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### Jackets and Capes.

All our Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.

Capas at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.  
Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

### SPRING CAPES.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50.  
Satin Capes at \$6.50, \$7.50.  
Capas at \$3.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

NOTE—Any special Dress Skirt, Waist, or Cape made to order at short notice.

### Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week.  
Henretta Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c.  
Serges at 45c, 55c, 75c.  
Novelty Black Goods at 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

### Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 30c, worth 50c.  
One lot 75c Damask at 45c a yard.  
Remnants of Linen on sale at Low Prices.

### Carpets.

Our entire stock of Carpets to be closed out this week.  
Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords to go at 45c a yard.  
Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 18c yd.  
Straw Matting at 10c, worth 35c.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## Daily Republican

### Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Tonic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of E. D. MATTER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Effie R. Kennedy, Pres. Mary Snyder, Sec.

### LOCAL NEWS.

POULTRY Powder at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodus & Co., Library Block.

There is a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cure indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

JOHNNY WIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand safe, cheap. L. H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13 d3t

MAMA eats a Cascara, baby gets the benefit. Cascara makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascara candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

You should smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl, and are first-class.

THURSDAY night "A Trip to Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Grand. Miss Laura Biggar will be the dashing widow.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Duffee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 11

FRIDAY evening the district primaries will be held by the Republicans to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held on Monday, March 23d.

In the circuit court to-day the time of the court and jury was taken up in hearing evidence to fix the dower interest of Mrs. Shepherd in certain lots in the P. B. Shepherd addition.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Ella Basse, the duet arranged for her and Mr. Chilson for the services at St. John's church last evening, had to be omitted. The lady was too ill to be present at the recital.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the society. mar16-d2

Tax street superintendent, John W. Alexander, will begin laying water pipes on North Water street as soon as the weather softens up a little. And then he will also renew the work of cleaning the paved streets.

On the first of April the grocery firm of D. H. Holman & Son will vacate the building on Merchant street they now occupy, and do business for some months in the B. Stine building in Central Block where their branch store is now located. John O'Ulrich will have the block vacated remodeled in the latest architectural style.

HOPKINS' water works plant is run by a new gasoline engine.

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Important Meeting of the Official Board to be Held To-Night.

It is said to be a certainty that the congregation of the First Methodist church will have a new church or that the old building will be extensively remodeled. This evening a quarterly meeting will be held and after the transaction of the regular business the question will be brought up before the official board for discussion, and it is probable that some definite action will at once be taken.

The question of having a new church has been agitated for some time past. Several offers to purchase parts of the lot on which the church stands have been made but the sentiment of the congregation is strongly in favor of retaining the property and either remodeling the old building or building a new church. At a meeting of the board held last week the matter was discussed, and all the members seem to feel that it is necessary to make some improvements.

Some of the members have been visiting churches in other cities with the view of getting ideas for building. Several model churches have been seen, and the members have gathered some good ideas which they will put into practice when they make their improvements.

The question of finances will not retard the movement, as the congregation is simply able to expend all the money they will desire for a new church. There will be no trouble in raising the required amount of money among the members. To-night it will be definitely decided whether the old church will be remodeled or whether it shall be torn down and an entirely new one erected.

Whichever course is taken the work will be well done and a large amount of money will be spent. Next Friday afternoon the ladies of the church will hold a meeting to discuss the action taken by the board.

### ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead Talks to the Young People at the High School on National Questions.

This morning Dr. S. J. Bumstead talked to the students of the High school. He read them an article which he wrote for the *United Service*, an army and navy magazine, which was published in May, 1895. The subject of the article was "Our Foreign Policy," and it treated national questions which are current to-day. In the article Dr. Bumstead mentions that clause in the Declaration of Independence which says that the country should not notice anything that happens in the outside world if it does not affect this country. The doctor does not believe in this policy and says that while it might have been good for the country in the early days the time has come when a very different view of things should be taken. In the article he says he believes that a nation, like an individual, should not stand by and not offer assistance to the down-trodden and oppressed, but should do what it could to help sufferers, even if it did not directly affect them.

Dr. Bumstead said that he read the article to the high school students because the ideas put forth in it applied to the national questions of the day. After his address he invited the co-operation of the students in the Fourth of July celebration which the members of the G. A. R. intend to hold in this city. The idea is to have a dramatic representation of stirring events of the Revolution. To-morrow night at the meeting of the Dunham Post committee will be appointed to make definite arrangements. The high school students will be asked to take part in the entertainment.

### Mitchell Case Continued Again.

The case of the People vs. J. R. Mitchell and Calvin Mitchell, charged by Sheriff Nicholson with having been guilty of attempting to resist an officer on Feb. 23, came up before Justice Hardy this morning. On application of the defendants the hearing was continued until Monday, March 23, at 9 a. m. It is thought by some people who have been watching the matter that the case will never come to trial.

### For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALKER, 10-dtf over Cheap Charles's Store.

### Fell Off a Porch.

Mrs. Nellie Shriver, who fell off the porch at her home, 345 East Wood street, a few days ago, is still confined to her home. The injury was quite serious.

### Hamoffeting Sale.

One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street. d6t

R. O. DONOVAN and Miss Ida Douglas, both of New Holland, are to be married next Thursday.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bubbles, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

The Vermillion county hospital was dedicated this week.

An anti-cigarette club has been organized at Hopkinton.

## ALL VOTE TUESDAY EVENING.

Republican Primaries to Be Held in the Fourteen Districts From 4 to 7:30 O'clock.

The Republican primary meetings will be held in the fourteen districts in Decatur township Tuesday, March 17, from 4 to 7:30 p. m.:

Voting Places.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.

2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.

3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Water street.

4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

5th District—Kater's grocery store on West Macon street.

6th District—T. B. Doake's barn on West Wood street.

7th District—Jacob's grocery store on South Webster street.

8th District—Howland's wagon yard, on East Main street.

9th District—Kraft's Bottling works, on East Eldorado street.

10th District—Witt's building, on North Calhoun street.

11th District—Wackelman's grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

12th District—Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhart's store.

13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.

14th District—McKinnis' drug store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

The ballot will on the choice of a candidate, and the man who receives a plurality of all the votes cast in the township will receive the nomination in the convention Wednesday night.

The candidates for the various offices will be found in the announcement column. There will be 112 delegates in the convention.

### AGAINST THE "MIDWAY."

Sermon on "Blood-Letting" and the World by Elder Sommers.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a very large audience was at the old Christian church to hear Elder Sommers' sermon on "God's Truth Against Man's Errors." Many elderly people were present. In the course of the address the Elder described the old blood-letting system of physicians in a former generation, by which thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands had their lives cut short or sadly weakened. He said it was generally admitted that the lancet cut short the life of George Washington, and that when it was finally discovered that the life of the flesh is in the blood then science was highly eulogized. "But," said the speaker, "all that blundering might have been avoided, if physicians had only read the bible." Then he read Genesis 9:4, Lev. 17:14; Deut. 12:23, in each of which scripture it is plainly declared that the blood "is the life" of the flesh.

Reference was then made to the New Testament and three prominent errors were exposed, the last of which was the supposition that the gospel is not as perfect a guide for the saint in regard to worship and work as it is for the sinner to show him how to become a Christian. At this juncture of thought the speaker turned on his own brethren and gave them a severe handling for their worldliness. In the course of his remarks he mentioned the "Midway" performance at the tabernacle, stating that respectable people of the world were still speaking of it as a damage to the cause of religion. Theatre-going, card-playing, and dancing, all received due attention. Elder Sommers is not in favor of any foolishness in connection with religion. He announced meeting for each night this week.

### DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

A. J. Dreabach, Well Known in Macon County Dies at His Home in Warrensburg.

A. J. Dreabach, aged 64 years, died of pneumonia at 6:45 a. m. Sunday, March 15, at the home of his son, Charles Dreabach, at Warrensburg.

The deceased was well known in Macon county, having lived in Whitmore township for many years. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, October 24, 1831, and came to Illinois in 1851. He settled on a farm in Whitmore township and lived there until four years ago, when he came to Decatur to live. About a year ago he went to Warrensburg with his son who is engaged in the drug business at that place. The deceased had been in good health until about three weeks ago when he suffered an attack of pneumonia, which proved fatal. He leaves two children, Charles and Mary Dreabach, both of Warrensburg.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence in Warrensburg. The services will be conducted by Rev. George R. Newkirk and the burial will be at the North Fork cemetery.

Tax dentists of the Eastern Illinois Association are to be with us on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Make it pleasant for the visitors, as some of them have brought joy to your soul oftentimes and skillfully in never-to-be-forgotten aching times.

## OUR SHERIFF ON THE GALLOWS.

Mr. Nicholson Was at Pekin Saturday, When Wallace Dropped to His Death. Sheriff Nicholson was at Pekin Saturday to assist Sheriff Stout in the execution of Arthur Wallace. He stood on the gallows with the Tazewell county officials, and aided the sheriff all he could in the gruesome job of legally taking a human life. The man was strangled to death because the knot was not adjusted correctly by Stout at the last moment. He did not place as Nicholson directed, and when it was all over it was found that the knot had slipped around on the back of the neck. It ought to have been under his left jaw where Pacer Smith got it when his neck was broken by the drop. The trick of hanging a man is all in giving him a swift drop and in placing the knot at the right point.

There was a great crowd outside the stockade, and when it was known that Wallace had made the fatal plunge the people made an effort to tear down the tall enclosure, but officers anticipated a move of that kind, and promptly checked it. The people disposed to make trouble were given a few commands which they heeded. Had they not done so there would have been some shooting done to preserve the peace and dignity of the city and county.

### ALL FOR M'KINLEY AND TANNER.

Result of the Republican Township Convention in Pleasant View, W. H. Bean for Supervisor.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Republicans of Pleasant View township in convention assembled Saturday, March 14th:

Be it Resolved, By the Republican voters of Pleasant view township, that it is their unanimous desire to have Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, nominated for president of the United States. And further be it

Resolved, That we hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to be unanimous for McKinley delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

Resolved, By the Republican voters of Pleasant View township that John R. Tanner is their choice for governor of Illinois, and that we hereby instruct our delegates to be unanimous for Tanner delegates to the state convention.

W. H. Bean, supervisor; E. H. Baugh, clerk, and Theodore Goodale, commissioner, were all renominated by acclamation. E. T. Clements for assessor and N. K. Hedrick for collector.

The following persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention:

Dr. W. S. McConnell, Dr. A. C. Foeter and Joseph Miller.

We polled a big vote; everything is lovely.

W. H. Bean was unanimously chosen for committeeman. GEO. E. MILLER.

### A Trip to Chinatown.

The greatest success in all the annals of farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," will be presented in this city on Thursday evening, March 19, at the Grand. The history of the success of this clever farce in New York and all the large cities of the United States, is familiar to every student of the newspapers and theatre goes throughout the country. The people of this city will see in "A Trip to Chinatown" a very meritorious cast; a better outfit altogether than has ever been selected for this play. Two stars of equal magnitude, namely, Miss Laura Biggar and Mr. Burt Haverly, will play the parts of the "Widow" and "Welland Strong," which they have played in every considerable city in the United States, scoring success every where, so much so that Mr. Hoyt made them equal stars this season. In this, his greatest "money-maker." The company that they have gathered together to support them are all clever stage folks, who will amuse the audience with the lines that Playwright Hoyt has given them to speak, as well as to introduce their various specialties, which are all up-to-date; the music will be composed of all the newest and catchiest songs.

### New Train Service.

On next Sunday, March 22, the Wabash will place in effect a new schedule under which the passenger and mail service of the road, already excellent, will be greatly improved. The change will give the Wabash the fastest trains between St. Louis and New York, Boston and eastern cities, and will also materially shorten the time from Kansas City and western points to the east. The most important innovation is the establishment of an early morning fast mail train from St. Louis to Chicago and Toledo. This train will leave St. Louis at 3:45 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 6 a. m. and at Chicago at 11:30 a. m. and Toledo at 2:35 p. m. At Toledo close connections will be made with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for the east, and, in addition, the train will carry through cars between St. Louis and New York. The train will leave Kansas City at 6:30 p. m. and arrive at St. Louis at 2:35 a. m.

Miss McCoy has returned from the city with everything of the very latest in Fine Millinery. 14 d3

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The "Breast Pin of Illinois" instructs for Him Unanimously.

### IT PLEASES EX-GOVERNOR FIF

The County For Tanner on a Vote 138 to 44—Instructs Also For Warner For Congress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17. The Republican county convention for McLean county met at the court house this city this morning at 10 o'clock. It was a very large convention, one of the largest ever held in the county. More people than could be accommodated in the room were present, and everybody seemed to be for McKinley. Dr. Robinson, of Quincy, one of the candidates for governor, was present, and Dr. Zell of Peoria, candidate for state treasurer was also present. These gentlemen with other candidates for state office present, were seated upon the platform.

The first thing done after the permanent organization was affected was the selection of delegates to the state, national convention and also to the state and congressional convention for the McKinley for president first last and the time. The resolutions were very strong and when they were adopted there was great cheering which showed the McKinley sentiment in the county to be solid. Gov. Fifer was well pleased over the result.

He was also pleased over instructions which were given for Tanner. He lectured for Tanner in the primary while ex-Congressman Howell was energetically in favor of Hopkins. The vote on instructions was, Tanner 11, Hopkins 44.

Ex-Congressman Ben Funk moved instructions for Congressman Warner, as they were unanimously adopted.

The action of McLean county in the district for McKinley, as DeW. Platt and Ford will all instruct for McKinley, and probably Champaign and Douglas will do likewise.

### VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Report that Venezuela Has Agreed Separate Uruan Affair From the Boundary Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Herald* Caracas special says important communications have passed between the Venezuelan minister to the United States and the officials here and between Minister Thomas and Secretary Olney. It is believed that Venezuela has been told it must separate the Uruan incident from the boundary dispute and is reported Venezuela has accepted advice. There is much excitement over the report that the British fleet is here to-morrow to enforce the British claim.

### A DETROIT TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Shot by a Man Guarded Mortgagee Goods.

DETROIT, March 17.—Fred Soiffer was seriously and his wife fatally shot by Emil Defaw, at Leesville, a suburb of this city, this morning. The cause of the shooting is not yet known but Defaw was on guard at the Seiler residence last night to prevent removal of mortgaged goods.

### Trial of Koric for Burglary.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 17.—trial of John P. Rorig, a jeweler of city, on the charge of burglary yesterday. The principal witness named was A. J. Sample, who has been in jail several months charged burglary. He testified that the burglary of the residence of E. C. Spry was planned and carried out by himself, Rorig and two others named W. and Moore. The defendant has been resident of this city for the past fifteen years, and is a first-class jeweler.

### Killed His Assailant.

ROOSEVILLE, Ill., March 17.—Thos. Whalen, an insurance man from Mayville, Ill., and James Ashlock, of city, had a difficulty yesterday afternoon, when Whalen struck Ashlock the face. The latter drew a revolver and fired three times, one of the piercing the heart of Whalen, producing death in a few minutes.

### Death's "Unlaid Sea."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The and harbor bill, which has been reported to the house within a few days, vides for the improvement of the D' (Minn.) harbor, so as to make it available for vessels drawing twenty feet water, at a cost of three and a millions of dollars.

### Gov. Matthews Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—Matthews is confined to his bed with severe cold which he contracted at funeral of the late William H. En. The Governor's condition is not so but his physician says that great will be necessary to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

### Odds on Montauk.

LONDON, March 17.—The feature betting has the appearance the backers of Croker's Montauk today to win \$50,000 at odds of \$5.

### Uhl Sells for Germany.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Edwin F. subambassador to Germany, sailed for men to day, accompanied by his son and daughter.